

WHOLE NO. 2603  
ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1850

**HICKMAN FURNITURE Co., Kentucky**  
—INCORPORATED—



# CONSOLIDATION

**SATURDAY, JUNE 18th**

Will mark the first day of the biggest  
sale ever held in this town.

**Saturday, July 2nd**

will be the last day.

**DON'T FORGET**

**W**E have moved our stock of Dry Goods from  
stores beyond their capacity, and in order  
will inaugurate a two weeks' Consolidation Sale, commencing  
**June 18th and Continuing**

It is simply a business proposition---we are forced to make this sacrifice  
regardless of the cost. **COME FIRST** and get the cream of the goods.

## Dry Goods and Dress Goods

3,000 yards of Standard Calico, sale price	5c
5,000 yards of the best Calico on earth, sale price	6c
Yard wide Brown Domestic, worth 8c, sale price	7c
12c Cress Gingham, sale price	9c
15c Dress Gingham, sale price	11c
15c white Dress Goods, sale price	10c
10c white Dress Goods, sale price	8c
25c white Dress Goods, sale price	18c
45c Faulard Silk sale price	23c
65c Silk all colors sale price	45c
1.25 Silk all colors 1 yd. wide sale price	90c
50c all wool Dress Goods sale price	29c
65c all wool Dress Goods sale price	45c
85c all wool Dress Goods sale price	55c
1.00 and 1.25 all wool Dress Goods sale price	90c

## Hope Bleached Domestic 8 1-2c

White Table Linen, worth 40c per yd.	25c
White Table Linen, worth 65c per yd.	48c
White Table Linen, worth 75c per yd.	55c
White Table Linen, worth 1.25 per yd.	95c
Red and Blue check Table Linen per yd.	23c
Big Lot of nice Lawn per yd.	41c
10c Dress Lawn sale price	8c
12c and 15c Dress Lawn sale price	10c
25c and 35c Dress Lawn sale price	18c
Ladies' Summer Vests, 10c value	5c
" " 12 1-2c value	9c
" " 25c value	19c
White Lawn Waists, 75c value	48c
" " 1.75 value	1.25
" " 2.50 value	1.42



## Dress Skirts

Big line of them in all colors. They  
are worth from 5.00 to 8.50  
Specially priced

**\$2.95, \$3.95, \$4.95**

## Lace Curtains

We have some special values in white and dark colors, 3½ yards long,  
very wide curtain, worth 2.50

**Sale Price \$1.25**

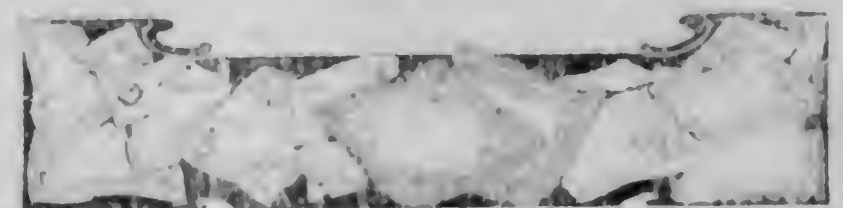
## Ladies' and Children's Slippers and Shoes



The biggest stock of shoes we ever had in our house  
and as we are compelled to reduce this stock we  
have decided to cut the prices so low that you can  
help from buying enough shoes to last you for a year  
or more.

3.50 Shoes and Slippers, sale price	2.75
3.00 " " "	2.25
2.50 " " "	1.85
2.00 " " "	1.45
1.50 " " "	1.15
1.00 " " "	75c

## Embroideries and Laces



Will be arranged in lots priced at 4c, 5c, 7½c and 10c per yard

## Matting and Rugs

China Matting, 15c value, sale price	12c
" " 30c " "	22c
Jap Matting, 30c " "	22c
" " 35c " "	24c
3x6 Axminster Rugs	3.25
27x58 " "	1.95
27x58 Velvet " "	1.35

Art Squares will be reduced to Cost Price.



## Suit Cases

1.50 Suit Cases sale price	98c
2.00 " " "	1.48
2.50 " " "	1.98
3.50 and 4.00 " " "	2.98
6.00 Leather " " "	4.48
7.50 " " "	5.98

**SALE BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 18**  
AND CLOSSES  
**SATURDAY, JULY 2**

The only sale of the season, the first and the  
last sale, so be sure and come and get  
your share.

Do not fail to attend this great bargain opportunity. We have too many  
largest part, therefore it will be a money saver to you as this stock

**Everything Sold for Cash Only at this**



## THE HICKMAN COURIER

"Covers Western Kentucky Like the Dew"  
SPEER & SEXTON, PUBLISHERS

Subscription \$1 a Year—This paper stops when your subscription expires. You get The Courier just as you do postage stamps. Cash in Advance. We make NO exception.

### Wouldn't Run a Paper—

M. Tull, one of our good friends on Route 2, in conversation with three friends in this office Saturday, said, "I had rather do anything than try to run a newspaper. There are too many things to aggravate a man. Only last week one of my neighbors was kicking about some item in the Courier, and all other papers, I suppose, have the same trouble." This is true. It is unfortunate that a newspaper cannot be gotten out in a manner that will please all. But, "Mr. Neighbor," whoever you are, did you ever reflect, in your contemplative moments, when the moon is beaming, when the whippoorwill sings in the tree, when the hired man snores in the loft, the yellow dog sleeps on the lean, and the mosquito gets in his work—did you ever reflect in such times upon the idea that a paper containing only accounts of two editor's own private business would be apt to prove no unctuous to the general public? The might stand it for a while, but in the end it would be a thorn in the side and a weariness to the flesh, and all that sort of thing. No, brother, the true editor's business is to make everybody's business his business. So there's no use in making a chronic kicker of yourself for anyone.

### Twenty-Five Years' Trial

proves that it  
SPREADS BEST  
WEARS BEST  
LOOKS BEST  
COSTS LEAST

### Lowe Brothers

HIGH STANDARD

### Liquid Paints

For Sale by

Cowgill's Drug Store  
(Incorporated)

Church growth in the United States has been greater than the increase in population between the years 1900 and 1906, according to special census report on the census of religious bodies for 1906.

W. O. Shankle is a new man on the Fulton police force. Oh, you schemers!

Mrs. Anna Well left last week for a short visit to friends in Chicago enroute to her summer home in Charlotte, Mich.

### POSTMASTER STEPHENS GETS MORE SALARY.

In all of the most important cities in Western Kentucky, the postmasters received, either a \$100 increase in their salary or a slight decrease.

The adjustments are made according to the volume of business which they do each year, and as Hickman's postal receipts have increased, Postmaster Stephens was given a raise of \$100.

Mayfield and Bardwell were the only two cities in Western Kentucky, who received a "knock-down." Bardwell was hit hard for a \$300 decrease while Mayfield was let off with a leave off of \$100.

The annual readjustment of the salaries for the past few years has placed Hickman on the list of those who have been given a "hand-out." The postmasters that received increases are: Paducah, \$3,200 to \$3,300; Clinton, \$1,500 to \$1,600; Hickman, \$1,700 to \$1,800; Hopkinsville, \$2,500 to \$2,600. The decreases were: Mayfield, \$2,400 to \$2,300; Bardwell, \$1,600 to \$1,500.

### AMATEUR GARDENING NO MORE FOR ME.

No more for me,  
The gardenlug  
No more the glee  
Of jocund spring.  
I gladly dug  
Up all the weeds  
With thought to leg  
The Boston bean  
In by the peck  
From the same lot,  
And now, by heck!  
All I have got  
Is grief and woe!  
I put them in,  
Row after row,  
With gleeful grin,  
With poles to run  
On; now I frown—  
I put each one  
In up side down!  
When I was through  
The soil upthrust  
And each bean grew  
Out back end first!  
The tale is true—  
On every sprout  
That poked up through  
The bean came out!  
I plucked them out—  
Each one—and frowned  
Turned them about  
And in the ground  
Stuck them again,  
With the right side  
Upward, and then  
Each blamed bean died!  
No more for me  
The gardening,  
No more the glee  
Of jocund spring;  
No digging, or  
No beans, in fact,  
That's no way for  
A bean to act!

If you want to buy a farm or town property, call at the Courier office.

Mrs. Joyner returned to Union City Saturday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Sid Wiley.

Mrs. F. M. Ryan made the trip to Ashport and return on the Mengel Box Co. with Capt. Ryan.

Prof. B. F. Gabby and family left Wednesday night for their former home at Nays Lick, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. S. L. Dodds and children returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Ben Kuykendall, in Scooba, Miss.

## A RECORD SMASHER

Our business this year, so far, has exceeded any year in our history—a regular record smasher. There is only one way we can account for it—it is evident that

### High Quality and Low Prices

have gotten these results. If you are in the market for

LUMBER, BUILDING MATERIALS, of any kind,  
PAINTS, BRICK, WINDOW GLASS  
SCREEN WIRE, Etc.,

remember we have the goods, and can make the prices on mighty short notice.

**W. A. DODDS**

"The Lumber Man"

# Summer Cooking

—ON A—

## DETROIT GASOLINE STOVE

THE KIND THAT WON'T EXPLODE

You Can Test Them for Yourself

**HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.**

(INCORPORATED)

### Practical Fashions

CHILD'S COAT.



Paris Pattern No. 3208, All Seams Allowed.—The little folks require new spring outer wraps as well as their elders, and the various innovations in fashions find their way into the juvenile garments, too, as for instance, the little coat here pictured which has a wide shawl collar, Dutch cuffs and a single button closing. It is provided, moreover, with a removable shield and is altogether as pretty a little wrap as a small girl could wish for. As shown, the coat is made of white heavy linen, the collar, cuffs and pockets being hand appliqued, and a single large pearl button closes the front. The pattern is cut in four sizes—2 to 8 years. For a child 4 years old the coat requires 2½ yards of material 36 inches wide.

NO. 3208. SIZE.....  
NAME.....  
TOWN.....  
STREET AND NO.....  
STATE.....

### THE ALLEN PORTABLE BATH APPARATUS.

There was a time when proper bathing facilities depended altogether upon bath rooms and these were not absolutely proper according to hygienic laws unless equipped with appliances for administering massage, shower and friction baths. It is also true that bath rooms could not be installed without running water without great expense. While these conditions still exist and always will last in reference to bath rooms, the Allen Portable Bath Apparatus is proving a God-send to thousands of people in all parts of the world.

This popular household necessity is sold by the local agent—L. A. Brock.

REO at Helm & Ellison's.



### Palmolive

The perfect toilet soap—made from Palm and Olive oils.

For delicate, beautiful complexions.

For every member of the family; and

For every toilet use.

**Palmolive 10c**

Helm & Ellison

Alex. Stone visited home folks at Milan, Tenn., last week.

A runabout wagon is greatly to be preferred to a runabout wife.

T. T. Swaine and C. T. Bondurant were in Tiptonville last Thursday.

Did you know we could make that old suit look like new.—Schmidt the Tailor.

If your groceries have not proven entirely satisfactory try trading with C. H. Moore.

A. E. DeBaw, Frank Von Borries and V. H. Bryan, of Louisville, went to O'Brien's Landing Friday.

Mrs. M. Lawson arrived here on the Str. Rees Lee enroute to Harvard's Crossing to visit relatives.

Mrs. C. W. Wade is reported very low of typhoid-pneumonia at her home in Mayfield. Mrs. Wade was formerly Miss Florence Wilson and for some time had charge of the dressmaking department at Smith & Amberg's.

There is little or nothing known with certainty with regard to the invention of glass. Some of the oldest specimens are Egyptian and are traced to about 1,500 years before Christ. Transparent glass is believed to have been first used about 750 years before the Christian era. The credit of the invention is a familiar one, by the Phoenician merchants who reared their cooking pots on blocks of natron (sulfate of soda) and found glass produced by the union under heat of the alkali and the sand on the shore.

### KENTUCKY WIRE TAPS.

Mayfield.—The fifth trial of the \$10,000 damage suit of Mrs. Holden Lewis, administratrix of her late husband, against the Mayfield Lumber Co. came to a close when the jury, after deliberating for three hours, returned a verdict for \$3,000.

In three previous trials there was a hung jury. In one trial a verdict was given in favor of the defendant, but a new trial was granted.

Central City, Ky.—Dr. A. D. James, aged 60 years, former congressman from the Third district and United States marshal at Louisville, after a long illness, during which he suffered excruciating pain, died at Penrod, his country home. The end was very peaceful, Dr. James passing away in his sleep. For many months the well-known patient had been in declining health, suffering from malady for which he could find no relief.

Frankfort, Ky.—One of the victims of pickpockets in Frankfort on capital dedication day, it has just developed, was Gov. J. C. S. Blackburn, who lost about \$30 in currency. He does not know when it was taken from his pocket or how, but missed the money after he reached home. Gov. Blackburn did not tell of his loss, and made no report of it to the police in Frankfort.

Louisville.—W. L. Vories, 93, formerly prominent in politics and one of the oldest Masons in Kentucky, died while on a visit here. He was born near Campbellsville, Henry county.

\$100 REWARD \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread-disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its own work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Cash Book Store

Splendid Selection

New Books  
Stationery  
Post Cards,  
Notions, etc.

Call and See Our Stock  
Everything Up-to-date

Mary Berendes & Co.

**WE BUY WOOL HIDES AND FURS**  
Being Dealers, we can do better for you than agents or commission merchants. References: day bank in Louisville. We furnish Wool Bags Free to our shippers. Write for price list.  
M. SABEL & SONS Established in 1888, Louisville, Ky.

HAVE YOU TRIED



5c—all Fountains

TRY A COURIER  
WANT AD.  
The Cheapest advertising  
Medium I Read by  
3,000 People Every Week  
COSTS ONLY ONE CENT  
PER WORD—PER WEEK.

### WHEAT WANTED

We are in the market for all kinds of Grain, Hay and, especially Wheat.

### Bags Furnished

on reasonable terms. Orders for Flour, Meal, Bran and all kinds of Feed Stuff filled on short notice.

**DAHNIKE-WALKER MILLING CO.**

J. S. CREED, Asst.

Hickman, Kentucky

Home Phone 2-A  
Cumberland 188



# Telephone 65 for Plumbing and Tinwork--JOHN COTTON

## Buy Ice Coupon Books

AND SAVE 10 PER CENT  
ON YOUR ICE BILL

No ice will be charged. The drivers will either collect cash or coupons. Don't expect them to credit you, for they will be charged with each book, and will have to account for the ice they take out for delivery.

This rule will not apply to soda fountains, butcher shops, fish docks and other large users of ice, as their accounts will be on file at our office.

## Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

(INCORPORATED.)

J. T. DILLON, Manager.

## Farmers and Merchants Bank

Clinton Street, Hickman, Ky.

### ...ABSOLUTE SAFETY...

is the basis that we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance. Upon this guarantee we

### SOLICIT YOUR PATRONAGE

H. BUCHANAN, President J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier  
DIRECTORS  
H. Buchanan J. J. O. Bondurant G. B. Threlkeld J. W. Alexander  
T. A. Ledford R. M. Isler Dr. J. M. Hubbard

## Our Stock is Complete and ABSOLUTELY THE BEST

Millionaire Canned Goods  
Heinz's Varieties of Pure Food Products  
Chase & Sanborn's Coffees and Teas

Call on or Telephone us when in need of GROCERIES, FRESH MEATS or FEEDSTUFFS.

Telephone 6—3 Deliveries

## Ledford & Randall

## Lose Your Money And It's Gone

But if you lose your check book, we will give you another.  
In this lies the safety in paying all bills with bank checks.  
Your money is secure with us, yet ready to use as you require it.  
You are tempting the "hold-up man" so long as you carry a roll of bills.  
Better keep your cash in this bank and rest easy.  
We are at your service.



Capital and Surplus, \$65,000.00

A boycott of American goods, which is to extend all over China, is the plan formulated at a meeting held at the headquarters of the San Francisco Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Some of the bootlegs of Fulton are trying to get Masonry mixed up in their liquor fight. They will do well to reflect before they start something in this line.

A. M. TYLER  
Attorney at Law  
I am now located at Paducah, but will continue to practice in the courts of Fulton county and will be in Hickman every 2nd and 4th Monday.

## PROHIBITION WAVE RECEDING

Predict Time When Brewer Will Aid Reformer.

Washington.—Predicting the time when the brewer will be found working with the real and practical reformer in the interest of true temperance, President Carl J. Foster opened the fifteenth convention of the United States Brewers' Association here Wednesday.

A resume of conditions through the states, presented to the convention by the committee, charges in effect that prohibition in many states prohibit nothing at all. The sale of beer has increased 90,000,000 gallons and the sale of spirits has bounded upward 11,000,000 gallons.

## BLEACHED FLOUR HARMFUL

Gas Used in Whitening Process Eats Up Iron Pipe.

Kansas City.—Witnesses in the "bleached flour" case testified that the gas used in the Alsop bleaching process had destroyed rubber hose and iron pipe through which it passed.

Samuel T. Ballard of Louisville, Ky., said he used the Alsop process in his mill from 1901 to 1909. The gas ate out the iron pipes, he said.

Archie Comstock of Ellsworth, Kan., testified that a piece of rubber hose he used in conveying gas into his bleaching machinery had been rotted out.

## Name Men to Meet Teddy.

Washington.—President Taft asked Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, both of whom were in the Roosevelt cabinet to go to New York June 18 to meet Col. Roosevelt on his return from Africa.

## FIFTY LIVES LOST IN ROME

Ambassador Lelshman Makes a Report of Quake.

Washington.—Ambassador Lelshman at Rome. In a telegram to the state department, reports that the earthquake has caused loss of life estimated at from twenty to fifty, with a large number injured. The population in the affected district was in a state of great alarm. So far as known, Ambassador Lelshman said, no Americans had suffered.

## EARLY FROST IS PREDICTED THIS YEAR.

J. F. Tucker, a well known farmer residing on the outskirts of the city has brought to this office some fully grown cockle burrs. The stalks on which the burrs grew are only about six inches high. Mr. Tucker has lived about three score years but he says he has never before seen grown cockle burrs this early in the season. Other old inhabitants say they have never seen them this early in the year and that it is a sign of early frost.—Fulton Leader.

Miss Vera Thomas, of Oakton, was here Friday.

Mrs. L. G. Clark, of State Line, was here Friday shopping.

Telephone 183 for your wants in the grocery line.—Case & Son.

I have the grades and prices. Do not forget to have your grocer fill your order sold by Travis.

Some folks find out how far a dollar will go by seeing how far they can go on a dollar.

Mrs. Wiley returned to her home in Union City Sunday after a visit to her son, Sid Wiley, and family.



JUDGE WISE.

Business Philosopher.

"When a man is in hard luck, he needs only to remember that rough seas make good sailors," says the Judge, "but he will anchor at a safe harbor if he buys his drugs from the Hickman Drug Co. Drug service at this store is unexcelled; they handle only the purest and best to be had and dispense it with the greatest care. Prices are reasonable, service prompt, and at all times courteous treatment. Just to satisfy yourself as to their claims, give them a share of your drug business."

## REMNANTS! REMNANTS!

Everybody will find on a remnant counter something they can use to advantage. You'll find an

## Overflowing Remnant Counter

in the back part of our store.

Hundreds of Remnants, of all kinds of goods, priced less than the cost of manufacture.

## COME EARLY AND GET THE PICK

## Smith & Amberg

## Save 5%

## on your Grocery Bill==

Our coupon system is being heartily endorsed by everyone. This is evident from the increase in our business. And why? Because it—

### SAVES YOU 5 PER CENT.

YOU KEEP YOUR OWN ACCT.  
PAY ONLY FOR WHAT YOU GET.

MAKES YOU MORE ECONOMIC.

GIVES THE CASH CUSTOMER MORE FOR HIS MONEY.

SAVES US A BOOKKEEPER'S SALARY.

ENABLES US TO SELL FOR LESS MONEY.

NO BAD ACCOUNTS TO BE CHARGED TO PAYING CUSTOMER.

YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR GROCERY BILL IS EVERY DAY.

WE CARRY THE BEST LINE OF GROCERIES AND FRESH MEATS IN HICKMAN.

AND AGAIN—SAVES YOU 5 PER CENT.

TRY IT ONE MONTH. . . .

## Hickman Grocery Co.,

### SALTILLO PILOT GUILTY OF GROSS CARELESSNESS.

Archibald Gordon and Wm. J. McDonald, federal steamboat inspectors at St. Louis, Thursday found Edwin Pell, pilot of the Steamboat City of Saltville, guilty of carelessness and inattention to duty in connection with the sinking of the boat at Glen Park, Mo., May 11 and revoked his license.

Twelve persons lost their lives in the wreck, including a number of prominent Tennesseans. The finding of the inspectors is that "the sinking of the steamer and the loss of life were due to carelessness and inattention to the duties intrusted to you as pilot in charge of the navigation of the vessel at that time."

J. A. Moore and wife left for Louisville, Thursday, after spending several days with home folks here.

FOR SALE: A good bottom farm of over 200 acres. \$38 per acre will buy it; don't inquire unless you mean business. Adjoining farms held at \$55 to \$60.

Mrs. Joe Polhamus, of Dorena, and Mrs. Dick Bryant, of East Prairie, visited friends here Thursday.

### AUTOMOBILES A CURSE TO OUR COUNTRY.

There are so many men courting about the country in automobiles and their pleasure absorbs such a large share of the productive capital of the country that Chancellor James R. Day, of Syracuse University believes it is becoming a question if the automobile is not a curse to the country.

The chancellor was speaking to the graduating class of the university on self-sacrifice, and he chose the automobile as a "broad and apparent illustration of luxury that too often is not sacrificed."

"Young mechanics and clerks and business men," he said, "who need all of their capital, are mortgaging their homes by the thousands and losing their positions often by their infatuation with this form of pleasure."

"It is said that about five hundred million dollars are invested in the automobile trade, and this enormous capital is non-productive. That is, it adds comparatively nothing to the wealth of the people, but on the contrary, absorbs it."

"It means 90 per cent of wasted money and wasted time. A certain per cent returns in business uses and wholesome rest and recreation."

"I know the criticism that will be sure to come because of what will be called an attack on great industry, but I address myself to the abuse of self-indulgence in a good thing. I emphasize self-denial."

Lack of self-denial is accountable, the chancellor believes, for a lower marriage rate.

"If you want to know," he said, "why men marry less than of old, perhaps the secret is in the false whim of supporting a wife. He cannot afford to support a wife, the bachelor says. No woman ought to consent to be such a wife. She ought to say: 'I am not seeking or consenting to be supported. There will be two of us. If I cannot earn as much as you, I can save more. We will plan together.'"

"The greatest woman is the woman who brings to a man a home. She is greater than the suffragette or the female temperance lecturer."

### HINSHAW REMODELS BOATS IN FERRY FLEET.

W. A. Hinshaw, now sole owner of the Hickman-Dorena ferry line, has had a force of men engaged for several days in overhauling, painting and otherwise improving the boats used in this service. The "Dixie," the largest one of the fleet of four boats, has been remodeled to such an extent that she doesn't look like the same boat.

Mr. Hinshaw seems to be giving absolute satisfaction in the ferry business. His regular schedule for leaving Hickman is 8 and 10 a. m., and 2 and 4 p. m., except Saturday, on which day boats will come and go at any hour requested. Capt. "Jim Hooks" will be at the wheel.

T. A. Stark made a business trip to Humboldt, Tenn., last week.

Mrs. T. J. Malone, of Union City, visited Hickman relatives last week.

A party of surveyors was in Hickman, Friday, enroute to Mississippi county where they will do some work in connection with a drainage proposition.

## Business Directory

—ASK FOR RATES—

WOODLAWN DAIRY.  
A. H. Leet, Prop.  
Heat of Milk and Butter delivered.  
Home Phone No. 27.

McMURRY & FLAT  
Attorneys at Law  
Office over Hickman Drug Company  
Hickman, Ky.

BETTERS WORTH & PRATHER  
Grocers  
City Delivery; both phones No. 28.  
"Best of Everything"

COURIER REALTY COMPANY  
Phone No. 21  
Will sell that place and get you another. No business, no pay.

HICKMAN FURNITURE CO.  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers.  
Phone 20, night or day.  
Hickman, Ky.

DR. E. M. CRUTCHFIELD.  
—Dentist—  
Davidson's old stand. Phone No. 2.  
Hickman, Ky.

GRAY'S BLACKSMITH SHOP  
(Hunsicker's Old Stand)  
Lowest prices for horseshoeing.  
Wood and Iron Work.

HICKMAN HARNESS CO.  
A. J. Wright, Manager.  
Makers and Dealers in Harness.  
Repair Work a Specialty.

## We are Agents for the OLDEST

Insurance Companies  
in Hickman

They are companies that have been here longer than any other. Is your property insured? It is too late when the alarm sounds to think of a policy.

### Do it NOW

R. T. TYLER, Agent

## LAUNDRY

Bradley & Parham's

Basket leaves every  
Tuesday afternoon

Best Work Lowest Prices

## Power Over Illness

Don't criticize your doctor because medicine prescribed by him fails to have the desired effect. The prescription may have been good, but the ingredients dispensed poor. Give the doctor a fair show by taking his prescriptions to a druggist who makes a point of dispensing only pure drugs of right potency—drugs that have the power to overcome illness.

Tested drugs only are used here, and skilled pharmacists do the compounding. You should have the best procurable when combating sickness.

## Cowgill's Drug Store (Incorporated)

J. J. C. Roper, of near town, was butted in the chest by a sheep one day last week and "laid up" a few days. He was at the home of R. H. Shaw, helping to get some sheep in the barn, when one of them ran at him, striking his chest full force.



## Hickman, Ky.



# JUDGE HARRIS DROWNED IN REELFOOT.

A special from Tiptonville, Saturday says:

Judge Harris, the millionaire land owner of this town, whose name is forever linked with the history of the Reelfoot Lake nightriders, was drowned this afternoon in Black Bayou, an outlet of the lake, while in swimming. His death was due to heart failure, and his body was recovered half an hour later with a fishing line.

Judge Harris was out on the lake in his launch with a gentleman named Clegg, of St. Louis, general manager of the Western Electric Co., and George P. Leak, of Memphis, connected with the same institution. They were here for the purpose of installing an electric light and ice plant for Harris, which was to supply the town with lights and ice. After they had ridden over the lake for some time, Harris turned his boat into Black Bayou and sent her to the land. He proposed that they go in swimming, but his companions declined, saying that they could not swim.

Without taking off his clothes, and being an expert swimmer, Harris plunged in and swam out some distance from shore. His companions were startled to see him throw up his hands and assume an erect position, beginning almost immediately to sink. They ran to the boat to go to his assistance, but before they could get it in action he went down, never to rise again.

Taking some fishing tackle, they dragged the bottom of the bayou for the body, and were rewarded with its recovery. An examination showed that the unfortunate man had succumbed to heart failure, to which he was subject.

Harris was only 30 years of age, but he was one of the strongest and best known characters in the Mississippi Valley, his acquaintance extending even to St. Louis and Chicago, as well as to all cities and towns down the Mississippi River. His father, the late Col. J. C. O. Harris, was a noted man, and a wealthy one, his fortune consisting of many thousands of acres of land, and even the land under Reelfoot Lake. Judge Inberite a large part of his father's estate, and his lawsuits, one of them being that for the recovery of Reelfoot Lake, known as the West Tennessee Land Company suit, which led to the troubles with the night riders. As is well known, Capt. Quentin Rankin, of Trenton, Tenn., lost his life at their hands, and Col. R. Z. Taylor had a narrow escape at the same time.

Harris was a marked man, and his life so often threatened that he had his palatial home here surrounded with torpedos and bombs connected with an electric system operated from his house. At any time he could have blown up a thousand men had they approached his home. He went about with a bodyguard, and finally had to go to St. Louis and reside until the heat of the danger had blown over.

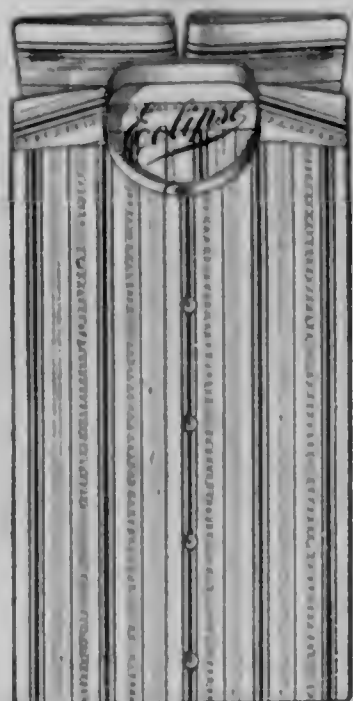
After Capt. Rankin was assassinated, Harris organized, posse and equipped them at his own expense, which he placed at the disposal of the authorities, going with them to hunt down the night riders. During the campaign in October, 1908, he was a picturesque figure around Camp Nemo, and Samburg and Walnut Log on the lake.

He was largely interested in everything here, the bank, the mercantile businesses, planting and fishing and had large real estate holdings in other places. His wife and two children survive him. Also two sisters, Mrs. D. W. Hurt, of Nashville, and Mrs. A. U. Markham, of this place.

The funeral will take place with Masonic honors.

They are held—make them feel at home—the shooters.

Carnations, 75c a dozen, Roses \$1.50 a dozen.—Frankye Reid.



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## ST. LOUIS FREE BRIDGE PIER IS OUT OF LINE

Other Supports to Be Moved in Making Span Correct—Twelve Shifts of Men Work.

St. Louis, June 9.—The discovery has just been made that the Illinois pier of the free bridge, the caisson for which is now down to a depth of 110 feet, is 18 inches too far east. As the steel work for all the spans has been ordered and fabricated, the three other piers will have to be moved east 18 inches.

The contractors reported to President Reber of the board of public improvements that the caisson for the east pier had been pushed out of line by old barges. Efforts to get the caisson into its proper place have failed, and nothing can now be done according to the contractors, except to shift the other piers so that the steel work will fit.

The Missouri Valley Iron & Bridge company has the contract for building the free bridge. It is working 12 shifts a day on the east pier. The men cannot work at a depth of 110 feet longer than two hours a day. They are paid \$2 an hour for their services.

The excavation is now within a few feet of solid rock.

## DELVING INTO "JACK-POT"

Illinois State's Attorney Thinks \$3,000 to Kill Fish Bill Went to General Fund.

Springfield, Ill., June 9.—That the fund of approximately \$3,000 raised to kill the fish bill in the legislature went to "sweeten" the general legislative "jack pot" is the belief of State's Attorney Burke, who has returned from his third trip to Beardstown, elated with the new evidence discovered.

The prosecutor says he not only has evidence to support this hypothesis, but that he is on the trail of at least one man who he believes hauled the fish bill fund after it had been paid to Frank H. Traut of Beardstown in the St. Nicholas hotel. This man, whose name Burke has withheld, pending further inquiry, is believed to have acted as a sort of "capper" in the "jack pot" game and to have paid the fish bill fund into the general "jack pot" treasury.

## DIAZ RIVAL IMPRISONED

Madero Secretly Arrested on Charge That He Aided Flight of the President's Critic.

New York, June 9.—Private advices received here from Monterey, Mex., say Francisco J. Madero, who has been running against Gen. Diaz for the presidency of Mexico, has been secretly arrested and is now in prison.

Francisco Estrada, a lawyer who won the enmity of Diaz by making speeches in favor of Madero, fled just as he was to be arrested on the order of Diaz. Presidential elections are to be held in Mexico on June 25. It is claimed Madero aided Estrada to escape.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGEEN'S BABY ELIXIR. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

## KEEP THE KIDNEYS WELL.

Health Is Worth Saving, and Some Hickman People Know How To Save It.

Many Hickman people take their lives in their hands by neglecting the kidneys when they know these organs need help. Sick kidneys are responsible for a vast amount of suffering and ill health, but there is no need to suffer nor to remain in danger when all diseases and aches and pains due to weak kidneys can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is a Hickman citizen's recommendation:

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Remember the name—Doan's—at all drug stores.

H. E. Curlin was over from Union City Sunday.

Children that are affected by worm are pale and sickly and liable to contract some fatal disease. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE expels worms promptly and puts the child on the road to health. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

One Harris spent the latter part of the week in Memphis.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. makes the skin bleed. Apply RAL-LAD'S SNOW LINIMENT. Rub it gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus preventing a permanent cure. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Atty. Tom Bullock, of Clinton, and Sam Crossland, of Mayfield, were in town Monday.

A regular morning operation of the bowels puts you in fine shape for the day's work. If you miss it you feel uncomfortable and cannot put vim into your movements. For all bowel irregularities HERBINE is the remedy. It purifies, strengthens and regulates. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

Some men whip their horses because they are in a bad frame of mind themselves.

A bilious, half-sick feeling, loss of energy, and constipated bowels can be relieved with surprising promptness by using HERBINE. The first dose brings improvement, a few doses puts the system in fine, vigorous condition. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

If you think nobody cares for you, have a carbuncle on the back of your neck.

## PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment, will cure Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 50c and \$1. Williams' Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, Ohio.

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## WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groin and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams' Kidney Pills will cure you—Hickman Drug Co., Price 50c.

Many stories are like ashes, when thoroughly sifted there is not much left.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE.

The following were granted license to marry in Obion county last week:

Ben Owen and Jewell Webb.  
A. R. Crain and Ethel Z. Davis.  
C. L. Edmonds and Claudia Fields.  
L. H. Moultrie and Morita Barnett.  
Chester Whitley and Nellie Dircks.  
John Miller and Grace Buchanan.  
W. M. Sanders and Elizabeth P. Harrison.

J. H. Russell is here from Greenville, Miss., visiting Hickman relatives and friends.

Houses and lots to sell—Kennedy.

## TROOPS RUSH ON YUCATAN

Gunboat at Vera Cruz Gets Sealed Orders and Awaits Arrival of New Forces.

Vera Cruz, June 9.—The commander of the gunboat Zaragoza, following a reported Indian uprising on the east coast of Yucatan, has received sealed orders and only awaits the arrival of troops from the station at Perote to sail.

The troops are expected to reach here at any time. It is believed that the gunboat is bound for Progreso, a port on the northwest coast of the disturbed peninsula.

## MRS. GORMAN NEAR DEATH

Widow of Maryland's Former Senator Sends Summons for Her Children to Gather at Bedside.

Washington, June 9.—Mrs. Arthur Poe Gorman, widow of Senator Gorman of Maryland, is seriously ill at her home here. Her physicians hold out no hope for recovery. Her children have been summoned, and with her are five daughters and a son. Mrs. Gorman's health began to fail more than a year ago.

## Orphan Band on 1,500-Mile Journey.

New York, June 9.—Eleven little travelers took a boat for Westhaven, beginning a 1,500-mile journey that may well prove to be the most eventful in their lives. They were wards of the Children's Aid society, en route to Centralia, Mo., where they will meet the foster parents who are to rear them as members of their families. There were eight boys and three girls, orphans, and their ages ranged from 10 months to 15 years.

## Tax Affects 9,000 Indians.

Guthrie, Okla., June 9.—According to a decision of Judge Jost M. Sandlin of the superior court, all original Chickasaw and Choctaw allottees must pay taxes to the state the same as other citizens. This ruling will affect approximately 9,000 Indian land owners, and means the validation of the tax levy made by the state for 1908.

## Minnesota Treasurer Dies.

Minneapolis, June 9.—Charles C. Buehert, 33 years old, state treasurer of Minnesota, died at Luther hospital, St. Paul, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## Mott's Nerve Pills

The great nerve and brain treatment for men and women, produces strength and vitality, builds up the system and renews the normal vigor. For sale by druggists or by mail, \$1 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.—Hickman Drug Co., Incorporated.

## TWO SENT TO THE REFORM SCHOOL.

Miss Will Ester Parker, of this city, was carried to the reform school at Lexington, last week, where she will remain until she becomes of age. She is 14 years old, and the charge brought against her was for defecation.

Charlie Moody, a negro, charged with house-breaking, was also sent up since our last issue. Sheriff Johnson and Policeman John Wright accompanied both of them.

Quite a surprise to the friends of both was the wedding of Mr. Clarence Edmonds and Miss Claudia Fields, which took place at the First Christian Church in Hickman, last Sunday evening. The bride is one of Union City's fairest daughters and the groom is a popular young man of Hickman. The many friends of both wish them a long life of happiness.—Union City Commercial.

Mrs. W. A. Naylor and daughter, Miss Myrtle, returned home from a visit with friends at Shannon, Miss., Friday.

Miss Katherine Brock and Miss Lizzie Salmon have returned from a visit to Mrs. Vera Holt, at Hardwell.

Thursday evening, Mrs. C. T. Hordurant entertained a number of young people in honor of Miss Nell Hordurant and her guest, Miss Lucille Posey, of Union City. There were three tables of hook and the games much enjoyed. Fudge was served during the games and later refreshments of burnt caramel cake and apricot cream. The guests were Misses Nell Hordurant, Lucille Posey, Hazelle Johnson, Magalee Rice, Bertie May Rice, Cecil Barnes and Messrs. Warren Ellson, Floyd Naylor, Will Hordurant, Harry Miller, Robert DeBow, Harold Dellow and Frank Smith.

SHINGLES—Cypress shingles at \$1 per thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

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